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the lands to landless agriculturists on individual basis, we think it is necessary that high priority should be given to co-operative societies.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That the draft of the Madras Land Reforms (Disposal of Surplus Land) Rules, 1965, which it is proposed to issue under sub-section (1) of section 94 of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 (Madras Act 58 of 1961), be approved under the proviso to the said sub-section.'

The motion was put and carried.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 5) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 43 OF 1965).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir,
3-40 p.m. I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill[a] 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Long Title and the Enacting Formula were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed.".

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 43 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(2) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 6) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 44 OF 1965).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill[b] 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

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a Printed as Appendix II on pages 334-336.

b Printed as Appendix III on pages 336-338.

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MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 and the Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Long Title and the Enacting Formula were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir. I move—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 42 OF 1965).

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

" That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 18 Members (12 Members of the Legislative Assembly and 6 Members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1965), and that the following Members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee—

The Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman.

Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.

Sri A. Srinivasaraghavan.

Sdi K. Anbazhagan.

Srimathi Lakshmi Krishnamurthy.

Sri K. Rajaram. "

Sir, this Bill is the result of mature consideration for a number of years. As hon. Members are aware, the Madras University Act was put on the Statute-Book in the year 1923 and no amendment of a substantial character was made to the Act since 1929. Various suggestions were made from time to time for amending the Act and in 1948, a High Level Committee was constituted to examine the provisions of the Act and to suggest amendments that may be necessary. The recommendations of the Committee were